

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SUE and for CV RA SUE, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978 and Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978, for the location of either of the proposed alternate unit wells which does not comply with the spacing provisions of these Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUE, and a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUE, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on these units.
4. To permit the Operator of these units to produce the unit allowables from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**